

STATE OF MAINE
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2004 FILING SCHEDULE – MAINE CLEAN ELECTION ACT CANDIDATES

Election Dates:

Primary Election	June 8, 2004
General Election	November 2, 2004

Election Year Reports:

	<u>Type of Report</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>	<u>Reporting Period</u>
2004	6-Day Pre-Primary	June 2, 2004	End of Seed Money Report - May 27,
	42-Day Post-Primary	July 20, 2004	May 28, 2004 - July 13, 2004
	6-Day Pre-General	October 27, 2004	July 14, 2004 - October 21, 2004
	42-Day Post-General	December 14, 2004	October 22, 2004 - December 7, 2004

48-Hour Reporting for the Primary Election

Maine Clean Election Act candidates must disclose expenditures of \$1,000 or more made after May 27, 2004 and before 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2004 in a special report filed within 48 hours of making the expenditure, or by noon of the first business day after the expenditure, whichever is later.

24-Hour Reporting for the General Election

Maine Clean Election Act candidates must disclose expenditures of \$1,000 or more made after October 21, 2004 and before 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2004 in a special report filed within 24 hours of making the expenditure, or by noon of the first business day after the expenditure, whichever is later.

Filing Procedures

The Ethics Commission must receive each original campaign finance report signed by both the candidate and treasurer at its office by 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline, except in two circumstances. A properly signed report may be faxed to the Commission office at (207) 287-6775 by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline, provided that the original report is received by the Commission within five calendar days. A report that has been mailed to the Commission by certified or registered mail and that is postmarked at least 2 days before the filing deadline will not be considered late, even if it is received after the deadline.